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Attorney Docket 061525-5006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shirley Miekka <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Application No. 09/942,941	)	Group Art Unit: 2881
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Filed: August 31, 2001	)	Examiner: J.L. Smith II
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For: Methods for Sterilizing Preparations	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, the period for response having been extended to May 2, 2005 by the filing of a three-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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